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## Daily British Colonist.


PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, MONDAY EXCEPTED.

DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage) .............................. $10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered) .......... 25 Cents.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year (Postage paid to any part of the Province) ..... $5.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.

Liberal Discounts to Clubs.



## Hotels, Saloons, &c.

### ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S — LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

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| Board and Lodging per Week | $ 6 00 |
| do do per Day | 1 00 |
| Board per Week | 5 00 |
| Single Meals | 37½ |
| Beds | 50 |

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

### ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government St.,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

Trevitt & Hemenover,

Proprietors.

☞SALOON AND READING-ROOM IN CONNECTION.

Apartments will be Let by the Day, Week or Month. au19

### Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUCAS & RIDON Proprietors.

### Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD.

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House. se18 3m

### St. Nicholas Restaurant,

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government Street, Victoria.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT having been entirely renovated and refurnished is now open to the Public.

The Table will be supplied with the best to be had in the market.

☞Meals at all hours.

oc4 J. Z. HOUGH, Proprietor.

JOHN PARKER. — WILL. OWENS.

### PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

### BAGNALL'S Piano & Music Store,

19 FORT STREET.

PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.

Music Stools, a large assortment; Canterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.

Mme. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.

N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are Warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.

J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1


### CARD OF THANKS.

S. S. OTTER, Nov. 17th, 1873.

To Capt. Lewis and Officers of the H. B. Co's Steamship Otter:

We, the undersigned passengers on the Otter from Port Essington to Victoria, desire to return our thanks to the Captain and Officers of the ship for their uniform kindness during the voyage.

We also wish to make public the perfect sense of security which we felt under the able and careful guidance of the Captain during a rough and stormy trip.

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| J Celarihue, | Thos Conners, |
| W Farron, | Ed McGuell, |
| T A Barry, | Patrick Green, |
| J H Blum, | W H Robertson, J.P, |
| David French, | C F Jones, |
| Richd Glenn, | Benj. Jose, |
| Ogden Wilson, | John Driskel, |
| P Cunningham, | Jas McCaffray, |
| D T Daggett, | J Bryant, |
| John Boyle, | J Jenkins, |
| C Baker, | R Welch, |
| E C Stevens, | D McKenzie, |
| Geo Martin, | A McDonald, |
| Mathew Richards, | G Smith, |
| David Williams, | Jas Holihan, |
| A b Robinson, | Solomon Thomas, |
| Geo Maxwell, | W Thomas, |
| Daniel Dawer, | D Williams, |
| Peter Conners, | J O Floyd, |
| Orlando Hawks, | and 40 others |

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## Insurance.

### Standard Life Assurance COMPANY,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh

LONDON { 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY
jy15 Agent, Victoria.

### Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
jell And Washington Territory.

### CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION! OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL......$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;
Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

### The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
je15 Government Street.

### Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by the Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
oc1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall

### THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
oc16 3m Agents.

### NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, .... £3,286, [illegible]

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
oc6 Government street.

## For Sale—To Let.

### Desirable Farm to Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. Aime Leclaira, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District within 2 miles from Victoria, containing about 212 Acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy Grass, part consisting of splendid bottom land and the rest open pasture, all fenced, with good Dwelling House and other suitable Farm Buildings, will be let for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, to a good tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st November. For further particulars application may be made to

RODERICK FINLAYSON.
Rock Bay, Victoria, Oct 20, 1873. oc21dw

### Nevada Metallurgical Works,

No 21 Front street, 2 doors from Market st. San Francisco.

ORES CRUSHED, SAMPLED AND ASsayed.

Working Tests made by any process.

Consultations on Mining and Metallurgy in all its branches.

Samples for Assay or Working sent to our address by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. Returns forwarded without delay, C.O.D.

REFERENCE: C. C. LANE, OTIS PARSONS, } Victoria
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### New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the
COLONIST OFFICE.


## Post Office.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

| MAILS. | ARRIVE. | CLOSE. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred | About the 10th and 25th of each Month | About the 12th and 27th of each month. |
| Do. via Olympia | Monday and Thursday 2 P.M. | Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M. |
| New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices. | Thursday at 4 P.M. | Tuesday at 5:30 P.M. |
| Nanaimo and East Coast Offices | Thursday at 5 P.M. | Monday 5:30 P.M. |
| Esquimalt | Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. | Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. |
| Metchosin | Monday, 1 P. M. | Tuesday, 12 Noon. |
| Saanich | Thursday, 10 A. M. | Wednesday, 9 A.M. |
| Sooke | Monday, 3 P.M. | Tuesday, 9 A.M. |

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

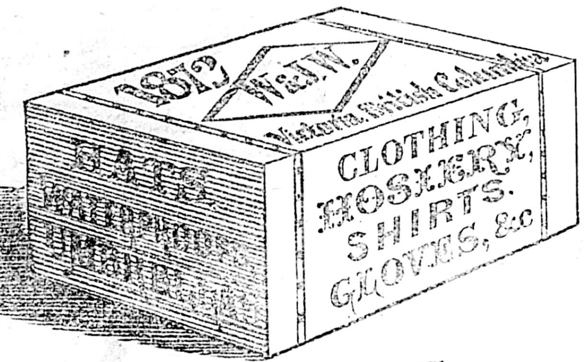
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1


### W. & J. Wilson, GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.




NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office)

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

AUTUMN

....AND....

WINTER

GOODS,

OF LATEST STYLES.

RECEIVED AT

LONDON HOUSE,

BY STEAMER TO-DAY, OCT. 25th,

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

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### FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

### Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street

SKATING!! SKATING!!

THE RINK will be open on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. till 10 o'clock p.m.

SCHAFFER'S BAND will be in attendance.

Admission: Ladies free; Gentlemen 25 cents; [illegible] Skates, 25 cents.

### WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

### A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

### SAM LEE & CO.

Manufacturers [illegible] Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES [illegible] SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells Fargo's Office,

Victoria, B.C.

[illegible]

### WING [illegible] & CO.,

[illegible] Restaurant,

Johnson street adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

[illegible]

Cleanliness and Comfort [illegible]

Meals served at [illegible] oc 3m

☞Labor of all kinds [illegible]

### LIPMAN'S Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than the [illegible] RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all, J. LIPMAN'S [illegible] stands beyond question at the head [illegible] efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, [illegible] & Co., Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. [illegible]

### P. A. KELLY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has Removed to Yates St., directly opp. Moore & Co's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Fits Guaranteed.

no23 ☞Repairing Neatly Done [illegible]

### J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER,

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Government street.

[illegible] JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED [illegible] daily.

[illegible] delivered to any part of the city. ja16

### DANCING CLASSES.

MRS. F. SAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCING Class

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening.

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort street

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

For Private Lessons apply at the hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

N.B.—Prof. Schaffer's String Band will be in attendance. no2

### JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street,

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, CAPS and HATS, &c.

oc5 All at the Lowest Prices.

### ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORT est notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of jobwork in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

### DOMINION Livery Stable

Government Street,

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.

S. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

### NOTICE. Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

### ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale or Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

### GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
and all kinds of Game in season. au

### CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE,

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Cooks, Dressers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc30


## Notices.

### Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Mrs. E. Smith and Thomas Spelman, as the firm of SMITH & SPELMAN, Hotelkeepers, CLINTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Mrs. E. Smith.

All parties indebted to the firm of Smith & Spelman will please pay the amount due by them to Mr. G. E. POPE, Clinton, within 30 days from date. And all parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send them in forthwith.

CLINTON, 6th October, 1873. oc12 2mdw

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned as Adler & Barry has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Thomas A. Barry pays all debts due by and receives all monies due to the late firm.

SAMUEL ADLER,
THOMAS A. BARRY,

Witness—M. PRAGER.
DUNKELD, OMINECA, Sept. 25, 1873. no4 1mdw

### PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
se19dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

### Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above highwater mark.

Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile. JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 7m

### Agricultural Society of British Columbia.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOciety for the Election of Officers will be held at the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Monday, the 8th of December next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Deputations from the various local Societies are invited to attend the meeting to confer with this Society and fix a time and place for holding the next Annual Provincial Exhibition. By order,

no4dw THOS. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

### Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON Walker Rock, Trincomalie Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water mark.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no15 1m

### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

### MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

### NOTICE

ROBERT WIN, WHO LEFT WATERFORD, Ireland, about 18 years ago, and was seen at Auckland, New Zealand, two years ago, by applying to Mr. JNO. HERRING, Victoria, will obtain information of advantage. au15


## Boots and Shoes.

### R. MAYNARD.

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality.

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞Cash Paid for Hides. de30

### VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st., next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.
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### HIE LEE,

VARIETY STORE.

CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS FOR Chinese Labor. Any orders either in town or country will be promptly attended to by the undersigned. HIE LEE.

se17 Cor. Cormorant st., above Government.

### NORRIS & WYLIE

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected.... ..Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
20th November, 1873.

STALL.

# Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC'R 11TH, 1873.

**L. P. FISHER**, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.


## The C. P. Railway.

The extract from Mr. Mackenzie's speech which we were enabled to place before our readers yesterday will have been read with no little satisfaction in this part of the Dominion. It fully justifies the estimate we formed of the new Premier. He frankly acknowledges the obligation which the change of Government has neither weakened nor nullified, but only transferred from the Macdonald Administration to his own,—the obligation to construct the railway in ten years from the date of the admission of British Columbia. "Nearly three years of that time" says Mr. Mackenzie, "have passed, *and we are bound by the contract to finish it within seven years and three months.*" This language is emphatic and to the point. The enunciation is as earnest and businesslike as the sentiment is creditable to the man in whose hands the destinies of the Dominion have been placed. It will be observed that, while recognizing to the full the treaty obligation, and making no attempt to modify or evade that obligation by such disingenuous sophistry as was resorted to by the late Premier in respect to the "commencement" of the road of construction, Mr. Mackenzie is not blind to the national necessity of the work. It must be built within the ten years because the country solemnly pledged to do it. But it must be built, because it is a *sine qua non* to the unification, development and populating of the wide-spreading Dominion. It could have surprised no one if Mr. Mackenzie had sought to take advantage of the lost time in order to claim three years' grace on the bond. But, nothing of the kind. "We are bound to complete it within the remaining seven years and three months." Then he proceeds to say "It will be the duty of the Administration, in the first place, to secure the means of communication to our navigable waters from Lake Superior to Fort Garry and the Rocky Mountains, at the same time commencing at the Pacific Ocean and constructing communication by the western slope."

Then comes the mode of its accomplishment; and although the Premier's utterances on this point were necessarily guarded and general, enough was said to satisfy most people that good is likely to come out of seeming evil, and that the failure of the Allan scheme was the deliverance of the country from an expensive and dangerous monopoly. Thus it may turn out that all this delay, failure and change has been for the best—good in disguise, as it were. There can be no doubt now that the true policy is for the Government to build and operate the road in the interest of the whole people, thereby securing to them the full advantages and profits of the undertaking. The work is so thoroughly and essentially a national one that such is the only true policy. In any case the people would have to "pay the piper." Why, then, relegate to a company of monopolists the profits and the control? That the new Government will be sustained in this position by the country at large seems scarcely open to question. It will be remembered that the party recently in power strongly espoused the theory that the work should be undertaken directly by the Government, and they cannot very well turn round now and oppose it. But, what is still more to the purpose, the theory will commend itself to the good sense of a people whose eyes have been so rudely opened to the objections and dangers of transferring the enterprise to a corporation in no proper or vital sense responsible to the country. It is our firm conviction that British Columbia has really nothing to regret in the delays and the changes over which she has been mourning, and there is no reason to doubt that actual work, no sham stake-driving or critical survey, but actual, honest work, will be begun on the Pacific end, in all probability at Esquimalt, early next summer.

## The Loss of the City of Havre.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A terrible storm was prevailing at the time the Ville de Havre went down. The night was dark. The whistles and fog horns were kept going to avoid any possibility of collision and the worst fears realized when the crash was felt. The steamer received the blow under water mark, causing her to sink rapidly. Towards morning, the Tri Mountain came up and took on 87 passengers and crew. The remainder went down with the steamer. The scene was wild and fearful.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The survivors attach no blame to officers of the Lachine for the catastrophe, but say they did everything possible to prevent the sacrifice of life. The Lachine was very badly damaged. Her bowsprit was gone and a hole cut in her above water. The passengers of the Ville de Havre say that Capt. Lurmont, during many days of the fog took every precaution and was constantly on the bridge of the steamer. No one explains how the collision occurred. A passenger says that men, women and children rushed on deck in their night clothes and all was confusion. The The Lachine's bow cut a fissure in the deck of the Ville de Havre 15 feet deep, and the iron plating of her sides were crushed for a distance of 30 yards. Many of the passengers were too badly scared to save themselves; many prayed and many lay down in the calmness of utter despair; some hearing water gushing into the ship never quitted their rooms, and whole families thus went down together. Among the survivors was one lady whose husband and four children had perished in the sea. One young man lost his father, mother and sister; and another gentleman lost his sister whom he was taking to France for health. Mrs. Spoffard, of Chicago, lost three children and a nurse. She sank with the vessel, but floated again and was picked up. The Villa De Havre was insured in London for £90,000. The survivors reached Bristol in safety. A passenger says: "The steamer was struck on the starboard side; the mainmast and rigging were carried away, part falling on deck and killing many persons. The long boat was not crushed on deck, but after being lowered, the mizzen top fell upon it, and killed nearly all its occupants. In a few moments the steamer began to sink amidst great disorder and [illegible]. The scene was awful, beyond [illegible] the air was rent with shrieks, but some were heard to say calmly, 'as we have to die let us die nobly.' I undressed myself and with a companion jumped overboard and swam towards the Lachine, then half a mile distant. As I left I heard the ship cracking, and looking around, saw her go down with one plunge. For a moment shrieks were terrible, then all was silent. The Captain remained on board during the whole scene and went down with the ship. He was picked up an hour afterwards.

The Captain of the ship Tri Mountain says:—

On Saturday morning, Nov. 22d, being in latitude 47 deg. 28 min., longtitude 25 deg. 20 min., we sighted a vessel on our weather bows with her bowsprit gone and sail flagging. We hove to, and saw signals of distress flung out. On coming nearer the ship she proved to be the Lachine, eight days out of London for New York. Coming alongside the captain asked me if I could take the survivors of the Ville de Havre, which had been sunk by the Lachine at 2 a. m. that morning. After consultation, it was deemed advisable to transfer all the rescued people, but one French clergyman, who had become deranged, and another party who was left to take care of him. The survivors pere crowded into the cabin in a pitable state. They were heart-broken, poorly clad and destitute; but amidst their grief they expressed their gratitude to the captain and crew of the Lachine for saving them from death. I supplied them with all the clothing which could possibly be spared on my ship, and with other requisites. Nevertheless some were naked and had been badly injured by fragments of the wreck. After receiving all of them aboard the Trimountain, I cruised about the scene of the wreck till nearly dark that night, but we saw only two casks floating, and the search was finally relinquished, and we proceeded on our voyage to Bristol. I wanted to land at Queenstown but it was available for us to reach Cardiff.


## New Advertisements.

# FURNITURE

**BEDDING OF ALL KINDS**

**CROCKERY,**

**Glass and Platedware,**

Tinned and Enamelled Saucepans,

**Cutlery,**

**Dinner and Tea Sets,**

**CARPETS,**

**TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTH,**

**CHINA MATTING,**

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF BLACK ALPACAS,

Also—A large assortment of

**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,**

Received per "Prince of Wales."

*Furniture Repaired, Bought and Exchanged.*

*Dinner Plates, Fifty Cents per Dozen.*

**Mansell & Holroyd,**

Cor. Yates & Douglas Streets.

de11

**WANTED.**

A LITTLE GIRL BETWEEN THE AGE of 10 and 15 years to assist at the performance of the Hindoo Basket Feat. Apply to CARL BOSCO, Illusionist, St. Nicholas Hotel.

de10

**JUST RECEIVED.**

**Ex Prince Alfred.**

Xmas Dried Fruits and Nuts,
Eastern and California Eggs,
Groceries and Provisions.

For Sale Low by

de10 1m BAINES & PITTS.

**ALHAMBRA HALL.**

**Three Nights Only!**

**Dec. 11th, 12th & 13th.**

**Carl Bosco**

WITH HIS

**NEW ILLUSIONS**

THE SELECTION OF WONDERS AND marvels for this entertainment will embrace the most famed inventions of the art.

**Admission 50 cts.: Reserved Seats, 75 cts.**

Reserved seats can be secured at the box office each day between 1 and 4 p.m.

For particulars see small bills and programmes.

de10

**TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.**

**THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE,**

**Victoria Division, No. 1,**

WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT AT Alhambra Hall,

**On Monday Evening, Dec. 15th.**

The Programme will consist of Speeches by George Bramall, Esq., Grand Lecturer from California, Rev. Mr. Thompson and others, Select Pieces of Music, Solos, Songs, etc.

Tickets of Admission 25 cents each. Doors open at 7:30; Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

de9

**Protestant Orphan's Home.**

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED at Victoria, B.C., to provide for the support and education of Orphans and Destitute Children, free of expense.

Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing

The Secretary of the Orphan's Home, Victoria.

no30mdw

## New Advertisements.

**Mechanics' Literary Institute.**

MEMBERS AND OTHERS DESIROUS OF joining a Debating Class in connection with the Institute, are requested to attend at the rooms of the Institute on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 8 p.m.

de7 CONWAY SCOTT, Hon. Sec.

**MUNICIPAL.**

**TENDERS.**

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office, until Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for Grading and Graveling that portion of Government street extending from the South side of Discovery street to the "Mill Bridge."

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, daily, from 10 a. m to 4 p.m.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading and Graveling portion of Government street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873. de7

**Public Notice.**

**Corporation of the City of Victoria.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C. no22

**MUNICIPAL NOTICE.**

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

**STRAYED**

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned early in October last,

**A Sorrel Filly**

With a white face. Unless the owner proves property and pays expenses before Christmas Day it will be sold. W. MALTBY.

December 8th, 1873. de9

**Steamer Sir Jas. Douglas**

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA ON TUESDAY Morning, 22d inst., and return on Wednesday evening the 23d.

Will leave Victoria on Tuesday morning, 29th inst., and return on Wednesday evening, 30th inst.

de9

**Department of Marine & Fisheries**

**Lighthouse Provisions.**

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received at this office up to noon of the 24th inst., when schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

de9 New Westminster Papers Copy.

**JOHN J. RUSSELL,**

WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES CORner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days An elegant

**London CARRIAGE,**

Just imported from London, on hire.

Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.

no8 3m

**Money to Loan.**

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY:

**Houses to Let;**

**Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let**

**Accounts Audited or Kept;**

**Rents and Debts Collected.**

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

no22 Government Street near Fort

**W. KNIGHT,**

**PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER**

At Fawcett & Co's Upholstering Establishment,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

SIGNS PAINTED AND EVERY DESCRIPtion of LETTERING executed with neatness and dispatch. no16 3m

**St. Andrew's Church**

**CONCERT.**

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN ST. Andrew's Church

**BY THE CHOIR,**

KINDLY ASSISTED BY

Members of other Choirs in the City

—ON—

**Thursday, Dec. 18, 1873,**

Commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets of Admission $1 50; to be obtained of Members of the Committee and Ladies of the Congregation. de7

**W. K. LEAR,**

DEALER IN

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,**

**Wines, Liquors,**

**CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,**

**Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,**

—AND—

**BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Deases' Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at **Victoria Rates**, Freight added.

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**EGGS! EGGS!**

**2 BBLS. CALIFORNIA EGGS**

**65 Cents per Dozen,**

For Sale by

de6 M. R. SMITH, Victoria Bakery, Fort street.

**SHIP "NATION'S HOPE" FOR MELBOURNE.**

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR PASsengers is offered by the above vessel, to leave Victoria about the 26th inst. For particulars apply to Dickson, DeWolf & Co., Store street.

A CHIEF OFFICER is wanted for this ship.

de3 CAPT. T. L. T. BATEMAN.

**Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.**

NOTICE—A SEVENTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 6th December, left, and must be paid on or before the 6th January next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. BALES, Sec'y pro tem.

Victoria, 6th Dec., 1873.

## New Advertisements.

# CASSIAR GOLD MINES.

GOODS IMPORTED BY EVERY

**ARRIVAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LONDON.**

EXPRESSLY FOR

**MINERS' OUTFITS!**

**CHEAP AND GOOD!!**

**DAVID GREEN,**

**THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER!**

**Government St., adj. St. Nicholas Hotel.**

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS & CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY**

☞ Crimean and Baltic Shirts Made to Order from Oregon and English Materials and WARRANTED TO FIT. no16

## Wanted.

**WANTED.**

AN ACTIVE BOY TO ASSIST IN A DRY Goods Store in this town. Address in applicant's own handwriting and state age to M. D. C., Postoffice, Victoria. de3

**WANTED**

BY A YOUNG WOMAN WILLING TO MAKE herself generally useful, a situation as domestic servant in a respectable family.

no11 Apply at the office of This Journal.

**TENDERS**

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department, at Ottawa, up to Noon of **Monday, 5th January next,** for the Construction of a Lighthouse at point Atkinson, near the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Province of British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department at Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending Contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. MITCHELL,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 22nd Oct., 1873. } no25

**Grand**

# EXTRA DISPLAY!

**LONDON BAZAAR.**

**Charmingly Attractive Novelties for**

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S**

**GIFTS!**

**Thousands of Beautiful and Useful Things Admirably Suited for Presentation at this Season.**

Never before has there been a more magnificent, varied and enormous Collection of

**TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES**

DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA.

A Choice and Select Stock replete with new and elegant designs of Vienna and English Art Manufacture, amongst which are many Unique and Special Novelties.

**Pretty Mechanical Devices**

**REALIZED IMAGINATIONS,**

**Clever Conceits, Fancy Figments,**

ORIGINAL INVENTIONS.

Ordinary articles are tastefully embellished and decorated to please the eye and gratify the mind as well as serve their useful purpose, and include pretty things of trifling cost, and the richest and most graceful elegant productions that France and the Rhinelands, Bavaria, the Tyrol and Bohe[illegible] furnish.

**TOYS**

**INDIA RUBBER,**

**Amusing and Indestructible Dolls in Immense Variety.**

Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls laughing, Dolls crying, Dolls talking, Dolls walking, Dolls crawling, Dolls dancing, Dolls asleep, Dolls awake, Dolls in bed, Baby dolls, Wax dolls, China dolls, Rag dolls, Clown dolls, Soldier & Sailor dolls, Highland dolls, Fishwife dolls and every other concievable kind of dolls.

**TOYS, GAMES & PUZZLES.**

Horses, Donkeys, Sheep, Goats, Cats, Mice, Cows, Birds, Horses & Carts, Wagons, Omnibus, Tops, Picture Books, Whips, Ships, Steamers, Building Blocks Furniture, Tea Sets, Farm Houses, Noah's Ark, Magnetic Toys, Railways, Trumpets, Balls, Ninepins, Surprise Boxes, Magic Lanterns, Kaleidescopes, Solitaires, Paint Boxes, Spelling Games, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Cannons, Swords, Dissected Puzzles, Rocking Horses.

**Vases**

In Alabaster, Bronze, China and Bohemian Glass.

Trinket Stands, Toilet and Fancy Ornaments, Papier Mache and Sevres China Card Trays, Sealskin and Russia Leather Purses, Electro-plated Tea Sets, Etc.

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**THOS. HODGES,**

**Baker and Grocer,**

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED free of charge by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge.

no8

# JAPANESE BAZAR.

**G. BLASS & CO.**

Ladies Work Boxes, assorted sizes,
Ladies Inlaid Boxes and Desks,
Gents Writing Desks,
Tea Boxes, inlaid,
Japan Silver Chains with original Coins,
Ivory Sleeve Buttons and Studs to match
Camphor Wood Cabinets small and large,
Trays, plain, in oval and square,
Trays, inlaid, in oval and square.

Also—A Lot of Japan Puzzle Boxes and Ladies' Charms in endless variety

**ALSO--FOR CHRISTMAS TREES,**

Confectionary in Fancy Toys, Santa Claus Heads, Birds, Images and other neat devices.

**Toys! Toys! Toys!**

Just received this day, a very choice lot in connection with our large stock on hand; it would be useless to enumerate, as we have everything now complete in that line.

To families in want of **Groceries** please call and examine our prices.

We particularly call the attention of Families to our stock of CALIFORNIA WINES for the

**Christmas Holidays!!**

And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1873.

# SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,

**COOK STREET.**

—:o:—

**JAY & COMP'Y.**

Invite inspection of their Stock of

**FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.**

**And Guaranteed True to Name.**

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING, BLACK REPUBLICAN,
VAUSIKE, LINCOLN, DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

A Fine Assortment of Island raised

**Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds**

Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oc12dw

## Notices.

**NOTICE.**

WANTED—A CLERK WHO UNDERSTANDS Retail Dry Goods and General Merchandise Business. Address, O. C. M.

no21 Post Office, Victoria.

**Notice.**

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSIness to Messrs Kelly and Taylor, I beg to thank the public of Victoria for their patronage, and would recommend that the same be extended to my successors, who will be found worthy of it.

JOHN DICKSON.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mr John Dickson, will continue to carry on the **Stove and Tin Business** on the same premises, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Victoria public.

KELLY & TAYLOR.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873. no21 1m

**NOTICE.**

THE OLD BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS OF Webster & Co., more recently that of Jesse Cowper, will be carried on in future by Jesse & H. M. Cowper.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

VICTORIA, Nov. 12, 1873. no12

**NOTICE.**

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED UNDER the style of Matthews, Richards & Co. will, after his date, be carried on under the name of

no11 MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE.

**NOTICE.**

UNLESS THE TWO SOWS AND ONE Small Pig, which broke into my field (known as part of Beckley Farm), are claimed and the damages and expenses paid before 11 a. m. on Monday, the 15th inst., they will be sold to defray part of the expenses.

G. RICHARDSON,

de7 Victoria Hotel, Government St.

**SCHOOL NOTICE.**

THE TEACHERSHIP OF CEDAR HILL School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the "Secretary to the Trustees Cedar Hill School District," stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary—$70 a month.

E. H. JACKSON,

no9 Secty. and Treas. Cedar Hill School.

**School Notice.**

THE TEACHERSHIP OF SOUTH SAANICH School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Trustees, South Saanich School District, stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary $70 a month.

J. D. BRYANT,

de6 Sec. and Treas. South Saanich School.

**MRS. WILLIAMSON,**

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO will, on Wednesday, the 30th October resume the

**Dressmaking Business,**

At her old residence, KANE STREET near Blanchard. oc28

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER HAS THIS DAY retired from the firm of

OPPENHEIMER BROTHERS.

YALE, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1873. no13

**CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.**

TO THE

**ROYAL NAVY, &c.**

For Fresh Meat and Vegetables,
" Biscuit, Soft Bread and Flour,
" Provisions and Soap, Water,
" Coals and Coke, Firewood.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on **5th January, 1874,** for the supply of the abovementioned Stores.

Separate Tenders to be made for:

FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES,
BISCUIT, SOFT BREAD AND FLOUR,
PROVISIONS AND SOAP,
WATER,
COAL AND COKE,
FIREWOOD.

Lists of the Articles required, together with the Terms of all the Contracts, can be seen at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and Noon.

No additional rate will be paid for fresh beef arising from imported cattle.

All Tenders are to be made in Sterling. The Tenders are to be enclosed in Sealed Envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the articles tendered for and deposited in the Tender Box at this Office on Monday, the 5th of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., before and after which time no Tender will be received.

The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 27th November, 1873. } no28

**EX PRINCE OF WALES.**

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

**C. STROUSS & CO.,**

**Wharf Street,**

**In Bond or Duty Paid**

10 Quarter Casks Sazarac Brandy,
10 Octavos do. do.,
(1855 Vintage.)
10 Qtr Casks Duff Gordon Sherry,
25 Cases Chablis Burgundy Wine,
22 Cases Chambertin do. do.,
100 Cases Red Wine. no9 1m

# Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC'R. 11TH, 1873.


## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Dec 10—Sch Alert, Francis, West Coast
Sch Surprise, Christiansen, West Coast

CLEARED.

Dec 10—Stmp Prince Alfred, Sholl, San Francisco.

## Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th.

Council met at 7½ o'clock, His Worship the Mayor presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Com. from Supt. of Police with account for keep of prisoners and gas consumed by city police; total $216 40. Referred to Finance Committee.

From I. Braverman asking a reduction in pawnbroker's license from $250 per annum. Received and filed, Council having no power.

FINANCE.

A number of small bills for labor on streets were read. Accounts of Robertson & Johnson, $150; DeWeiderhold & Co., $10; Moody & Co., $7 75; Capt. Lang, $35 for boat; W. P. Sayward, $8; W. G. Bowman, $18. Referred to Finance Committee.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Bids for graveling a portion of this street were read, as follows:—Geo. Stelly, $1,410; W. Tierney, $1,425; J. Nicholson, $1,315; M. Munro, $1,140; A. Beswick, $1,290; M. Baker. $1,200. The contract was awarded to M. Munro.

CITY HALL BY-LAW.

The returns of the election, showing a majority of 55 against the By-Law was read.

Coun. Taylor said no remarks were necessary. The question was settled.

Coun. Morton complained that some ratepayers would persist in misunderstanding the Council on this matter. The question arose in this way—was it not advisable to secure a site for a City Hall while property was low-priced. The Council thought that it was. They submitted the matter to the ratepayers who have negatived it.

HOGS.

A discussion arose as to the practice of Chinamen keeping hogs in the ravine.

Coun. Taylor spoke forcibly on the subject and called on the Police to do their duty and remove the intolerable nuisances.

WATER WORKS DEBENTURES.

Coun. Morton moved that this Council do petition the Provincial Government asking for a Provincial guarantee of the City Water Works Debentures, and that this Council urge upon the City Members to support the guarantee.

Coun. Morton said that this guarantee was necessary to procure the required sums in the money-markets. The guarantee of the Provincial Government would cost the Government nothing; it would secure the necessary money, and save the city several thousand dollars.

Coun. Drummond seconded the resolution as the best plan that could be adopted.

The Mayor quite agreed with the resolution; but would like to hear the Water Commissioner's report read first.

Couns. Gowen and Hayward warmly supported the resolution, which was then passed unanimously.

CORTENAY STREET.

Coun. Gowen moved that tenders be asked for grading and graveling this street and blasting rocks thereon. Carried.

BAD WALKS.

Coun. Taylor moved that the owners of lots 620 and 637, Government street, be notified to make a hand-rail to protect pedestrians. The other evening a person—it was *only* an Indian, (laughter,)—fell off and was injured. The lot on the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets also required a hand-rail. Carried.

JAMES BAY.

Coun. Gowen said that a gang of men had been set to work across James Bay, and that it was the intention of the Council to see that James Bay got its full share of improvements.

Adjourned.

## City-Hall By-Law.

The voting on this By-Law took place yesterday. A poll was opened in each ward; and the only noticeable circumstance about the affair was that some who have never before been prominent at elections took a warm interest in this contest. There was no excitement and only 128 ratepayers cast their votes. Following are the returns:—

YATES STREET WARD.

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|---|---|
| No | 33 |
| Yes | 15 |
| Majority against | 18 |

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

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|---|---|
| No | 26 |
| Yes | 10 |
| Majority against | 16 |

JAMES BAY WARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| No | 32 |
| Yes | 11 |
| Majority against | 21 |

The majority against the By-Law in all the wards, 55. Appended to the returns from the James Bay Ward was a statement that several agents for absentee ratepayers, had offered to vote, but their votes were not received because proxy votes were illegal.

BRAVE CONDUCT OF A BRITISH COMMANDER.—Commander Lorraine, of H. M.S. Niobe, who lately distinguished himself on the Mosquito coast, has won additional honor at Santiago de Cuba. He was at Jamaica when the news arrived of the Virginius massacre. He at once proceeded to Santiago de Cuba and stayed further executions by threatening to bombard the town if they were continued. Commander Lorraine was flag-lieutenant to Admiral Denman on this station.

THE WORRIED SHEEP.—The raid of certain ill-conditioned dogs on Christmas sheep, brought cheap meat to the tables of many. Yesterday Mr. Humphreys sold the carcases at from $2 to $6—buyers generally arguing that if people eat deer that have been run down by dogs, why should they not eat mutton that has been similarly treated?

## Gold Commissioner for Cassiar.

We hear that a memorial asking the Government to appoint Mr. Sullivan to the position of Gold Commissioner at Cassiar is in circulation. Without entering into the question of Mr. Sullivan's fitness or unfitness for the position, we wish to state that we strongly and decidedly object to any addition being made to the number of Gold Commissioners in this small and poor Province, while an experienced gentleman like Mr. Vowell will probably find "his occupation gone" during the coming season, yet must still be kept upon the roll of paid officials. Besides, does not the Attorney-General (who is said to be at the bottom of this memorial business) claim to have exacted from the Dominion Government the pledge that the County Court Judges may be employed as Gold Commissioners and Magistrates by the Provincial Government without cost to it, in which case Judge O'Reilly will be available for Cassiar. We would caution our mining friends against signing this document without due consideration of all the points involved, for by signing so it is they, not the Government, who will be responsible should any mistake occur.

## "Sweet Sixteen!"

The *British Colonist* commences its sixteenth year and 31st volumn to-day. Started on December 11th, 1858, it has since held the field against all comers, and has always occupied a leading position among the journals of the Pacific Province. During the past year the circulation of our Daily and Weekly editions has increased so largely that we have been forced to procure a great steam press, capable of printing 2500 impressions an hour in order to place the paper in the hands of our numerous subscribers at an early hour. In a short time we trust that the population of the Province will have increased sufficiently to warrant us in ordering a Walter Press, which throws off 20,000 sheets per hour. During the past year, also, we have procured a complete assortment of job type, and are now prepared, with the aid of steam power, to turn out as good work, and as cheap, as any other establishment on the coast.

BOSCO, THE ILLUSIONIST. — This great necromancer and illusionist will appear this evening at the Alhambra, after an absence of nearly two years, during which time he has visited and performed at the principal cities of the United States with invariable success. He returns with many new and startling feats which he acquired while East; and among other acts will perform the Hindoo Basket Trick, in which a young girl of this city will assist him. This remarkable feat consists in placing the girl in a basket and passing a sword through the middle of the basket. Cries of pain and streams of blood issue from the receptacle; all present begin to believe a real tragedy has been enacted when the girl is produced without a scratch. The Professor has "billed" the town with gorgeous placards which, in point of beauty and artistic finish, are an ornament to the deadwalls and fences on which they have been pasted. The price of admission has been fixed at 50 cents.

FROM THE GULF.—The steamer Grappler, Capt. Rudlin, arrived from Nanaimo last evening, having the schooner Industry, Jimmy Jones, in tow. The Industry was picked up in Trincomalee Channel, in a sinking condition. The Grappler proceeded to New Westminster on Sunday and took on 340 bbls. of salmon (240 from Messrs Logie & Co. and 100 from Mr. Jas. Wise) which she took round to Burrard Inlet and put them on board ship for Australia. The French bark Moscow, loading at Hastings Mills, will be ready for sea on Saturday. At Nanaimo the Constitution was discharging ballast. The Prince of Wales, loading at Departure Bay, will be ready for sea on Saturday. On Tuesday the tug Mastick towed a bark to Newcastle Mine to load with coal.

WHACKING DAMAGES.—Miss Lizzie Yeoman, an actress, who made her *debut* in this city, has sued a rich man named Vance of Humboldt, California, to recover $50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The San Francisco *Chronicle* speaks very slightly of Lizzie's character and of her prospects of winning the suit.

VICTORIA DEBATING CLUB.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a debating club took place at the Mechanics' Institute last night, and it was resolved to hold a second meeting on Thursday next for the election of officers, after which Mr. Fell will give a reading to be, followed by a discussion.

C.P.R.S.—Mr. Marcus Smith and Mr. Mr. Walter Moberley started for Ottawa yesterday. Both gentlemen will probably return in the Spring. It is hoped that Mr. Smith's report on the various routes and passes will shortly be published.

LIGHTNING CREEK.—Mr. J. H. Todd received the following dispatch of washups last week: Victoria, 220 ozs.; Van Winkle, 70 ozs; Vancouver, 40 ozs.

TREASURE.—The following shipments of treasure was made yesterday: Bank British North America, $23,450 95; Bank British Columbia, $11,457 80; Francis Garesche. $3,273 11. Total, $38,161 89.

THE Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning. If she succeeded in getting up she will return today.

DEPARTURE.—The Prince Alfred sailed at 6 o'clock last evening for San Francisco. Her passengers numbered 40. The amount of freight was very small.

FROM THE WEST COAST.—The schooners Alert and Surprise arrived from the West Coast of the Island. They represent: Weather cold, Indians peaceable, news none.


THERE can be no better illustration of the approved quality of the Groceries, Wines and Spirits sold by John Boyd, Pattrick's Corner, Johnson street, than in the large measure of patronage that has been extended to him since he commenced business. Every article is spoken of as being the very best. Connoisseurs of Whisky declare his blend of that spirit to be unequalled in this market for delicacy of flavor and general excellence. The blend will no doubt prove very attractive to families and others during the approaching festive season. ***


## An Orphan Asylum—One of the Wonders of the Age.

EDITOR COLONIST:—From an article in *Chambers' Journal* (Dec'r, 1856) entitled "Founded on Faith" I have gleaned a few facts of a surprising nature, which, in this "day of small beginnings," should especially interest such of your readers as are noticing, if not aiding, the present endeavor to set on foot a "New Orphan Asylum" here.

On the 9th December, 1835, Geo. Muller, an emigrant from Prussia in 1829, began in the city of Bristol, England, the work of caring for children "bereaved of both parents by death, and in destitute circumstances."

In London, by Nisbit & Co, in 1856, there was published a little plainly written book called "A Narrative of some of the Lord's Dealings with George Muller." From this the writer in *Chambers'* quotes and makes up his paper. Of the title, he writes as follows:

"A quaint strange title which of itself seems to remove us far from the world of steam, gas, and electric telegraphs," and of the reality of the thing, he continues:—"Seek not to explain it away, for the truth of the history attached to that Asylum is incontrovertibly established."

For ten years Muller carried on his work in Wilson street, Bristol at first in a single house, but, by 1845, four contiguous buildings were occupied by 130 children. In 1845, Muller conceived the idea of building an Asylum. In 1849 no flourish of trumpets ushered in the event, the children, 400 in number, were quietly removed to it. In 1852, he commenced a building to accommodate 400 more orphans, and this one was, in November 1857, about to be opened.

The reader of this will now desire to learn how funds were obtained for such great operations.

They were, until 1857—and we have no later information about the good Muller—sustained by unsolicited contributions from all quarters of the globe, and in the subscription list, personal publicity has invariably been avoided. Some very large donations have been anonymously made. With the land the building on Ashley Down, in the suburbs of Bristol, completed in 1849, cost £15,000

Muller's treasury often exhausted, was always replenished seasonably. He seems to have been a quiet, unostentatious, prayerful man, abounding in Faith, and so unsectarian that his precise creed had never been ascertained.

Muller first conceived his idea from the success of a similar institution at Halle, in Prussia, founded in 1696 by A. H. Franke, Professor of Divinity. This Asylum in 1857 contained 2000 children and was then considered the greatest of the kind in the world.

Muller in the work above named thus speaks of Franke:

"Franke is long since gone to his rest, but he spoke to my soul in 1826, and he is speaking to my soul now, and to his example I am greatly indebted in having been stirred up to care about poor children in general and about poor orphans in particular."

Mr. Editor, the foregoing hurried and imperfect resume, omitting many particulars given in *Chambers'*, I, with your permission, will leave on the table of your sanctum, for a few days for the benefit of the curious. The volume of *Chambers'* containing at *p. 362 et seq.* the article "Founded on Faith" above quoted. Tomorrow will be the 33rd anniversary of the beginning of Muller's good work. Cannot some Bristolian in our midst say how it has advanced since Dec'r, 1857.

OBSERVER.

VICTORIA, Dec'r 8th.

[Mr. Muller is still alive and continues his great and noble work with largely increased success. ED. COLONIST.]

## Mr. MacKenzie's Speech.

Not having room for the Premier's speech, delivered at Sarnia, we make the following extracts:—Mr. Mackenzie now denied the Opposition story of difficulties with Lord Dufferin about the appointments. [Applause.] We have been accused by Sir. John Macdonald's newspaper and by the Opposition press generally, with being very narrow in our views. My opinion all along was that Liberalism meant a broad platform, and that if we did not have such a platform, we ceased to be Liberals. The course taken by the late Ministry was simply to secure influence for the time being. They would flatter a Province on the one hand if there was anything to be obtained, or threatened it on the other if the majority went against them. We shall do nothing of that kind, but will give justice, and nothing more than justice, to each Province. I am glad to know that we command a majority in every Province but one, and possibly of that one, in the Confederation. (Applause) I was particularly accused of being very narrow in my views, but since the Administration has been formed I have been accused of being too broad. * * * * * I may, with feelings of pride, refer to the constitution of that Cabinet for ability. No one will deny it has a large amount of ability in it. No debate in public life in our day can take rank with Mr. Edward Blake; no one was superior to him in all that constitutes the nobleman, a man of the most keen perceptions of honour; a man who in his generous impulses is far beyond most of our fellow men. Then, Sir, Mr. Smith was Premier of his own Province, as Mr. Balke was Premier of his Province, Mr. Laird was also Premier of his Province, and his associates are men of distinction and ability. With regard to my Lower Canadian colleagues I will say nothing, as their names are familiar enough to you. With regard to Mr. Dorion I have already told the people of Lower Canada, when they were tired of him in Montreal, send him to us in Ontario, and we would let him take his pick of our counties. In the matter of religious faith, there are Catholics, three Church of England, three Presbyterians, two Methodists, one Congregationalist, and one Baptist. These remarks I merely make to show how, although purely accidental, all creeds were represented. I do not think in the constitution of an Administration that creeds should have any strong influence, but we should endeavour it possible to select the best men. I am satisfied that all classes and creeds will be contented with the Administration. With regard to the policy of our Government, our policy will be the carrying out in office what we advocated out of office. [Cheers.] Until we have a pure electoral system we cannot have a pure Parliament. We shall endeavour to prepare a law which will present no means of escape for those using influence of a corrupt nature at the elections. In season we forced the Government to pass a controverted election law, but that is defective in many points, and will require amendment. It will also be our duty, as members of the Government, to provide for members of Parliament being placed in such a position that no Executive influence can fairly reach them; in other words, that every member of Parliament should be thoroughly independent of the Executive. I think this should also extend to the Upper House, that it should not be possible to send any office holder to that House when they cannot allow him to sit in the Lower House. The late Administration used the Senate for this purpose, and doing so degraded the Senate, till at present it is presents the anomalous spectacle of being at once the highest estate of the realm the highest Court of Parliament in name, perhaps, but not the highest. It represents the dignified and analagous position of the House of Lords in England, but everyone knows it does not possess the confidence which it should. * * * * * I have to say that the insolvency laws and many other minor matters will be subjects which we will carefully consider on our return from the elections. As a general statement of our policy, I may say that those measures which we advocated in Opposition will be the measures which we will initiate as a Government. (Hear, hear.) If we fail to carry out these principles, I hope that every gentleman who supports us now, will support us no longer. Our constitutional Government was lately on its trial. A distinguished gentleman in England, upon the resignation of the late Ministry, sent me a cable telegram congratulating me upon the result, and he added, "I can now hold my head erect in the great metropolis." (Loud cheers.) I am not going to boast of the present Administration, for it becomes not those who are putting their armour on to boast as those who are putting it off. We will try our best to carry out the system and measures we have advocated in Opposition, and the best of our power to serve the interests of our country, while maintaining in the strongest and nearest aspect possible our connection with the mother country. (Loud cheers.) I repeat that because a man opposes me conscientiously that shall be no reason why he shall not have justice at the hands of the Government of which I am the head. I desire you to take a note of this, because I know there are some gentlemen in this country who oppose me, whom I wish to understand that they shall frankly have my assistance, as I hope to have their confidence in anything that I can do for them; and, sir, I hope that neither friend nor foe shall have reason at the end of my career, to complain that one or any of them have been subjected to personal injustice at my hands. (Loud and prolonged cheering, which was again and again renewed, after which the hon. gentleman resumed his seat.)

# By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

### Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is believe here to-night that all the remaining crew of the Virginius have been delivered to the officers in command of the Juniata, the first ship of our fleet to arrive at Santiago de Cuba. An officer from that ship has arrived at Key West and is now on his way to this city. The Secretary of Navy has dispatches from him but declines to make known their purport. The statement that they convey information of the delivery of the prisoners is credited by persons known to be daily acquainted with the details of the situation.

A funeral service for those who lost their lives on board the Ville de Havre was held in this city yesterday. The subscriptions for the survivors, raised in France, amount to 40,000 francs.

Dispatches received at the Navy Department from Commander Allen, of the U. S. steamer Kansas, dated Bermuda Islands, Nov. 23d, announces the arrival of that vessel there on the evening of Nov. 23d. She encountered heavy sea and violent violent squalls when about 150 miles to the eastward of Cape Hatteras and was forced to keep away before it. She stopped at Bermuda to get coal and intended to leave on the 24th.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. — Irving, the Nathan murderer, was convicted to day on a charge of burglary and remanded for sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Chief Inspector-General of the Transatlantic Steamship Co. telegraphs a flat denial of the reports of the crew of the Lachine regarding the sinking of the Ville de Havre. He says the steamer was manœuvred critically. The officers and crew nobly discharged all their duties, especially the Captain.

A *Herald's* special from Paris says that a cypher dispatch from Madrid announces a heavy fall on the Bourse, consequent upon the dispiriting news in regard to Cuba and President Grant declining to accept Gen. Sickles' resignation and not approving of his action in the case of the Virginius. The resignation was based on the fact of the Washington Government negotiating directly with the Spanish Government and overlooking Sickles, who claimed that the Government failed to protect him. The Spanish Government claims that it is not bound to surrender the Virginius until the 18th December.

A special to the same paper from Key West says a large storehouse for naval supplies will be commenced here immediately.

Private advices from Havana says the lives of Americanr there are in great danger. A number of Spanish spies are here.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A *Tribune* Washington special says that no official notification of Sickles' resignation has been received at the State Department, but it is expected daily. The difficulty between Fish and Sickles grew out of the officious zeal of the latter, who has chosen, it seems, in recent complications to represent the President. Before, however, receiving any instructions and anticipating any action that the Government might be disposed to take, Minister Sickles, immediately upon receiving news of the execution of Santiago de Cuba, filed a protest with the Madrid Government; he had also since that time, and up to the time when Fish first began to conduct negotiations without Sickles' aid, insisted on presenting to Spain more imperious demands than instructions from the State Department permitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A statement is made that a private letter has been received showing Maximo Gomez, to avenge the shooting of those captured on the Virginius, attacked, and captured a number of Spanish fortified camps in the vicinity of Santiago. He made over 200 prisoners, remarching them close up to Santiago, shot them in full view of Spanish fortifications, and then sent word to Burriel to come and bury them. Burriel left immediately for Havana.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A New York special says the officers of the Morning Star, a vessel which arrived at New York yesterday, from Santiago De Cuba in which port she was lying when Virginious was brought in, gives a graphic account of the massacre of the prisoners. Mr. Coffin, second mate of the Morning Star, witnessed the execution of the victims. The first lot, consisting of Captain Fry and thirty six of the crew, were led out at four o'clock on Friday afternoon. They were ranged facing the wall and at sufficient distance from it to give them room to fall forward. Captain Fry, having asked for a glass of water, one was handed him by Chas. Bell, steward of the Morning Star, Fry then walked from the end of the line to the centre, and calmly awaited his fate. He was the only man that dropped dead the first volley, notwithstanding that the firing party were but a distance of 10 feet away. Then ensued a most horrible scene. The Spanish butchers advanced to where the wounded men lay writhing and moaning in agony, and placing the muzzles of their guns in some instances to the mouths of their victims, pulled the triggers, and shattered the heads to fragments. Then the dying men grasped their weapons, and thrust at them with a despairing clutch, and shot after shot were put into their bodies before death to quiet them. All bodies were tumbled into carts and taken at once to the cemetery. Mr. Coffin says that this batch of victims seemed to have no notion of the fate that awaited them. They walked along quietly, singing and chatting and laughing, as if on a pleasure trip. On the following morning 12 Cubans were led to slaughter, and similar disgusting scenes were reenacted; in a moment preliminary orders were given, the 12 turned their heads as if in obedience to preconcerted agreement, and throwing their hands aloft shouted, Viva Cubas, Libera. This finished the executions that day. The British war vessel Niobe and her Commander Lorraine, left Jamaica in such haste that several of her crew, who were ashore on leave, were left behind. He hardly stopped to cast anchor at Santiago, before he hastened ashore and protested against the killing of any more of the Virginius' crew. General Burriel answered him saucily, saying that every execution that had been ordered would be proceeded with. Commander Lorraine instantly returned reply that in the absence of an American man-of-war he would protect not only the interests of his country, but those of the United States, and that if Burriel harmed a hair of another prisoner, he would bombard the city. It is generally believed at Santiago that it was the action of the British Commander saved the lives of the rest of the Virginius' crew. Commander Lorraine afterwards obtained five copies of the proces of Court-martial, condemning them to death, two of which he intended to transmit to our Fort, and two others to his own.

### Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An official despatch to the *Daily Telegraph*, from its Central Asian correspondent, says that General Kauffman, by his wasteful, corrupt administration in Turkestan, and conduct of the late campaign against Khiva has incurred displeasure of the Czar. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says, Russia is sending another expedition against Turkestan.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The *North German Gazette*, by Royal Commission, gives positive denial to report that, Gneral Manteuffel had fought a duel.

### California.

VALLEJO, Dec. 8.—The U. S. steamer Kearsage that, sunk the rebel Alabama, went into commission again to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The *Sun*, recently started here, has suspended publication.

A family named Manning, residing on Jesse street, buried the last of their nine children yesterday. All died of scarlet fever, and all within ten days.


LATER STILL.—By this mail additional supplies of Autumn and Winter Goods have been received at London House, consisting of choice Lace Goods, exquisite French Flowers, latest styles of Hats and Bonnets, Elegant Costumes, Ribbons, Trimmings, etc. **

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The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago

Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at C. P. R. R. Offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

☞ Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH,
General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago. oc1 1ydw

## Shipping.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

BARK SYLHET, CAPTAIN JAMES, from Liverpool, will commence to discharge cargo at the wharf of the undersigned THIS DAY.

Goods left on the wharf after 4 p. m. of each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees thereof.

Consignees are requested to pay freight and wharfage to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued. JANION, RHODES & CO.
Store street, Nov. 24, 1873. no25

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### Bark Sylhet from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
no23 JANION, RHODES & CO.

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### NOTICE—Bark Prince of Wales.

NEITHER CAPT. BANNISTER NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
JAMES A. GRAHAME,
no7 Hudson's Bay Co.

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### Stmr Sir James Douglas.

WILL SAIL FROM THE WHARF OF Janion, Rhodes & Co until further notice.
Freight will be received till 5 p.m. on Mondays. After that hour it will be at the risk of the owners.
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**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**
THE STEAMSHIP
**Prince Alfred,**
CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the **12th and 27th** of each month
For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

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### EDWARD MOHUN
**CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,**
Government Street,
my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

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### C. BALL,
**HORSESHOER, BLACKSMITH**
—AND—
**Wagonmaker,**
JOHNSON STREET, below Government.
☞ Repairing done with expedition and at Reasonable Rates. no18 1mdw

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### VICTORIA WATER WORKS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 15th December, 1873, for the following Wrought Iron Pipes for supplying the City of Victoria with water:

15,000 feet No. 14 Iron, more or less;
13,000 " 16 " "

The above pipes to be not less than 11½ inches in diameter (internal), double rivited, with collar and sleeve, all coated with asphaltum and coal tar as approved, and guaranteed to stand a vertical pressure of 400 feet.

The tenderer to include cost of all material and labor, pipe-bends, cartage of Pipe and distributing the same along the line, laying and jointing pipe and fitting on twelve air valves and two gate valves (to be provided by the Commissioner), and to provide for tapping the pipe where directed, but exclusive of excavation for pipe.

Every facility to be given the Commissioner or his agent to inspect the pipe, both before and after being coated, and to have the privilege of rejecting any that may be considered unfit for use, either from rust or other cause.

Payments will be made as follows:—On or after the 1st July, 1874, fifty per cent. on the pipe manufactured; twenty-five per cent. on the completion of the laying of the pipe; and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the water has run through the pipes successfully for thirty days.

Plans showing levels on line of Pipe can be inspected at the office of the Commissioner each day, and any further information, together with forms of tender, supplied on application.

Each tenderer to hand in the name of two bondsmen who are willing to become security for the faithful performance of the work, to the extent of half the contract amount.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner
City Council Chambers, Broad St.,
Victoria, 20th Nov., 1873. no21

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# EUREKA RANGE,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR

### J. S. DRUMMOND,

☞ The Trade and Public Supplied.

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**Pumps, Tinware,**
**KITCHEN FURNITURE**
—AND—
**Metallic ROOFING**
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.
no18

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### FOR SALE by MRS. JAMIESON
**Corner Broad and View streets,**
SOLE AGENT FOR
**BUTTERICK'S Celebrated PATTERNS**
Of Every Description,

...oted to all ages, male and female. No family should be without them, as they will save hundreds ...ollars to all who use them. Every lady can be ...r own dressmaker.
☞ Furnished Rooms to Let. oc28

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### Antoine Refor---A French Cook.

BEGS TO INFORM PARTIES AND FAMILIES that he is always at hand for any call in his line, by the day or by agreement. May be found at the Family Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Broad streets. ANTOINE REFOR.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1873. de6

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## Groceries and Provisions.

### EX
# WINDEMERE.

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### CLARETS

**Of Superior Quality from the Celebrated House of A. Lalaude & Co., Bordeaux.**

Chateau Belair,
Chateau Mauvesin Maulis,
Chateau Duluc Se. Julian,
Chateau Palmer Margaux,
Chateau Leoville Payferre (vin de Princes

**The above in one dozen cases.**
For Sale by
se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

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### BULK AND BOTTLED BEER
### EX WINDERMERE.

**R. Younger's Indian Ale** in hogsheads, in very fine condition.
**I. & R. Tennent's Pale Ale** in 18-gallon Casks for family use.
**Blood, Wolfe & Co's Stout** Bottled in quarts and pints.
**McEwan's India Pale Ale** in quarts and pints.
**Tennent's Pale Ale** in quarts and pints.
For Sale by
se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

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### CANE SEAT CHAIRS.

**In Cases of 2 dozen,**

**Imitation Mahogany, Walnut and Rosewood.**
For Sale by
se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

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### WINES AND SPIRITS.

**Hennessey Brandy,** in quarter casks and cases.
**Martell's Brandy,** do do
**Renault's do,** do do
**Bordeaux do,** in qr. casks.
**Demerara Rum** (very old) in Hhds.
**Jamaica Rum,** (very old) in Hhds and qr casks.
**Irish Whisky,** in qr. casks [Daly's & Waher's.]
**Scotch Whisky,** in qr. casks and cases.
**Hollands Gin,** in red and green cases.
**Port Wine,** Superior Qualities, in qr. casks.
**Sherry,** [assorted qualities in qr. casks, some fine wines.]
For Sale by
se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

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**Salt**—Coarse and Fine Liverpool in 100lb bags.
**Blacksmith's Coal**—In bulk.
**Calvanized Iron Buckets,**
**Crockery**—Crates assorted.
For Sale by
se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

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### NOW LANDING,
**EX PRINCE OF WALES,**
On Account of
# T. WILSON AND CO

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**French & Witney Blankets**
**Saxony, Welsh and Milled Shaker Flannels,**
**Scarlet and fancy colored Shirting Flannels,**
**White & Unbleached Cantons,**
**White & Unbleached Calicoes and Sheetings.**

ALSO--TO ARRIVE

**Per Prince Alfred.**

TWEEDS, DRESS MATERIALS,
DENT'S REAL KID GLOVES,
RIBBONS, FLOWERS,
TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERY,

And a variety of other Goods all of which will be sold at

**LOWER Rates than HERETOFORE!**
no8

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### REMOVAL.
### J. Finlayson,
**FAMILY GROCER,**

HAS REMOVED to Fort Street, premises formerly occupied by Messrs Brown and White, adjoining Scotch House oc8

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### John Teague,
**ARCHITECT,**
Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.
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### KWONG LEE & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
**CHINESE MERCHANDISE,**
Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

**RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.**

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Beef Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

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### Dr. CHONG,
JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's. Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from ... au17

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## Miscellaneous.

# C. P. R. S.

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# 200
## PACK ANIMALS
## FOR SALE.

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IN CONSEQUENCE of the advanced state of the Exploratory Surveys of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, it is found necessary to

**Reduce the Present Stock**
—OF—
## PACK ANIMALS.
ABOUT
**Two Hundred**

Are therefore offered for Sale by Private Bargain in Pack Trains, with

**APARAJOES AND RIGGING,**
COMPLETE.
—ALSO—
**Some Very Superior**
## HARNESS MULES.

All of the above are in fine condition and admitted to be amongst the Best in the Province.

Further information can be obtained by applying to

MESSRS. MARA & WILSON,
Kamloops.

Or at the office of the undersigned,

MARCUS SMITH,
Deputy to the Chief Engineer.
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### CHEAP FRUIT TREES.

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**MITCHELL & JOHNSTON**

HAVING a large and fine stock of

**Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,**

Are prepared to offer them at very reasonable rates.

At their Seed Store, Occidental Buildings, will be found their annual consignment of

**Dutch Bulbs**
Just Received in Fine Condition.

**SURPRISE OATS**, which won the First Prize at the Provincial Show, weighing 49½ lbs. to the bushel, and Farm and Garden Seeds of every description suitable to the climate. oc10 dw

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### LOUIS RAU,
**OPTICIAN,**
**Mathematical, Nautical and Telegraph Instrument Maker,**
First street, bet. Oak and Stark, PORTLAND, Oregon

ENGINEERS' AND SURVEYORS' INstruments made and repaired to order. Inventors' Models and Fine Machinery, Turner and Finisher in all kinds of Metal. se2 3m

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### CONNELL & CO.,
**Shipping & Commission MERCHANTS,**
Dealers in Flour, Wheat, Oats, Chop, Middlings, Bran, etc., Doors, Windows and Blinds.
☞ Consignments Solicited.
No. 27 Front street, Portland, Oregon.
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### ONE Box of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.
Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

**EXPORT AGENTS.**

Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., Coleman St., London.
Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate Street, London.
Barclay and Sons, Farringdon Street, London.
Sanger and Sons, Oxford Street, London.
And all the Wholesale Houses.

**AGENTS IN CANADA.**

MONTREAL—Evans, Mercer & Co., Wholesale Druggists
" Lymans, Clare and Co.
TORONTO—Elliott and Co., Wholesale Druggists.
" Shapter and Co.
...ON—Winer and Co
...x—Avery, Brown and Co. se3dw

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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIRIPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of
au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holbborn, London. Sold by
au dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.--248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO.,
au1 dw Chemists, Victoria.

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### CAUTION--STOLEN.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST negotiating a Draft drawn by A. S. Hall on the undersigned for $300, in favor of TIM, an Indian, for Wages on the C.P.R.S.

The Draft was stolen from the Indian at Kamloops: it is not endorsed and is now cancelled; and payment will only be made to the Indian in person.

MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14, 1873. no15dy

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### Ld. Lowenberg,
**Real Estate Agent**
**Government St., near Corner of Broughton.**

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ...

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## Medical.

### DeWEDERHOLD & Co.,
**COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,**
Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and at W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates street, or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will be promptly executed. no8

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### BRANCH
OF THE
**JAPANESE STORE,**
GOVERNMENT STREET,

WILL OPEN THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMber with the fullest and most complete stock of

**Ladies' & Children's Boots & Shoes**
Ever offered in this City.

ALSO—A COMPLETE STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE,

Late from the English and French Markets. Select with great care.

Ladies are particulary asked to call and examine the Stock in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Piper, next door to Victoria House. no28

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### STILL IN THE FIELD.

**VICTORIA**
**CARRIAGE, WAGON,**
**HORSE-SHOEING**
—AND—
**General Jobbing Establishment.**

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THE UNDERSIGNED IN REturning thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

☞ Orders from abroad solicited.
de4 6m dw SIMEON DUCK.

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### MOORE & CO.,
### DRUGGISTS,
**Corner Yates and Langley sts.**

NOTICE—THE BUSINESS OF THIS HOUSE will be carried on by the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of the late M. Moore, in the same style and name as before, under the management of Mr. James Moore. ANNE MOORE.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14th, 1873. Executrix.

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JUST RECEIVED
**Ex Prince of Wales,**
A Large Invoice of
**WINDOW GLASS,**
All Sizes, from Chance Bros., London.
**A General Assortment of**
**DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, PAINTS, OILS, &C.**
☞ Prescriptions Carefully Dispensed. ☜
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### CARPETS,
### OILCLOTH,
### LINOLEUM.

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A Large Stock of the above Goods
RECEIVED BY
**Late Arrivals.**

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### CARPETS.
**47 Choice Patterns, Best Body Brussels, Tapestry, 2 and 3 Ply Kidders.**
**Also—Hemp and Felt in Great Variety**

### Oilcloths,
**17 Patterns, Best Scotch, all Widths**

FOR SALE AT
### Burns & Edwards'
COR. OF YATES & BROAD STREETS.
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**BRITISH COLONIST**
### STEAM
### Book & Job Printing
**OFFICE.**

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THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

**New Type**

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### STEAM
....TO HIS....
### FAST JOB PRESSES

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**VERY LOW RATES.**

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc. etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

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### MOSS STREET NURSERY.

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### J. CLAYTON

HAS A LARGE & FINE ASSORTMENT of

**Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Flowering Bulbs, Rhubarb Roots, Etc.,**

Which will be sold at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES
no15 3m

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### LOST.

ON THE MORNING OF THE 25th INST., between Government and Wharf streets, an ENAMELLED GOLD LOCKET. The finder on leaving the same at the office of this paper will be suitably rewarded. no26

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## Business Cards.

### LAWRENCE & BAILEY.
### FORWARDERS
—AND—
### COMMON CARRIERS.

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GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

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BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UP-Country dealers that we are prepared to

**Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs**

**For the following places:**

LYTTON,
SAVONA'S FERRY,
KAMLOOPS,
CLINTON,
SODA CREEK,
& BARKERVILLE

**AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.**

Having the
**Largest Teams in the Colony,**
Together with
**New SELECTED WAGONS**
**Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.**

**RECLAMATIONS PROMPTLY PAID**

Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.

Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.

☞ We will not be Responsible for Liquids packed in Glass or Tin unless Specially Insured. ☜

Any person delivering goods to our Teamsters will please sign voucher for same.

Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA--Hudson Bay Company, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Findlay, Durham & Brodie, H. Grunbaum & Bro., C. Strouss & Co., P. McQuade & Co.

**LAWRENCE & BAILEY.**
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### JOHN WEILER,
COR. FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

**"EX CHARLOTTE CLARK."**

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF
### LINOLEUM
Especially adapted for steamboats, saloons and dining rooms. Also,

### FLOOR OIL CLOTHS
In widths from ¾ to 4 yards.

**WALL PAPER,**
From 12½ cents to $1 50 a Roll. Also, constantly on hand, and made to order:

**Lounges,**
**Spring, Hair and Pulu Mattresses**
And all kinds of **Upholstery.**

WORK DONE, such as Sewing and Laying of Carpets, Fixing of Curtains and Draperies, Hanging of Wall Paper, etc. [se29] JOHN WEILER.

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### THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY
**THE CHRISTIAN UNION,**

AN UNSECTARIAN AND INDEPENDENT Journal, devoted to Religion, Morals, Reform News, Literature, Music, Science, Art, Agriculture Trade, Finance, etc., etc., (24 pages quarto) and containing household stories, choice poems, tales for children, etc., embracing contributions from all known and eminent writers, **Henry Ward Beecher**, Editor, and containing his **Lecture Room Talks and Star Papers**, as well as his powerful editorials and occasional reviews, and he is assisted by an able staff of skillful and experienced journalists, while the contributions embrace well known and eminent writers **from every Evangelical Denomination**, and the most distinguished authors of literary circles in England and America. While its literary attractions are unsurpassed it has the **largest circulation in the world** of its class, and most widely quoted.

Mr. TUCKFIELD is Agent for for Messrs. J. B. Ford & Co., the publishers, who will wait upon the citizens and show the **Superb French Oleograph** entitled "Little Runaway and her Pets," the premium presented to every subscriber. The picture is a fac simile of a $1500 oil painting by Lubrichen, the latest and most brilliant work of that great French painter. au28

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### Pearson's
### CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE STAGES

WILL LEAVE YALE ON MONDAY, APRIL 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making

**WEEKLY TRIPS,**

And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.

**Treasure Shipped**

And a general
**Commission and Express Business Done.**
E. PEARSON & BRO.
W. J. JEFFREE,
oc13 dw Agent, Victoria.

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### HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
### Undertakers,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.
**Ex PRINCE ALFRED**

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of
**English and American**
**COFFIN FURNITURE**
AND
**Trimmings.**

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

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### THEATRE ROYAL,
### Victoria, B.C.

MR. J. H. CHURCH, HAVING LEASED FOR
**Mme. L. A. Stevenson**

The above Theatre, he begs to inform the public of Victoria that he will lose no time or spare expense in renovating and repairing the entire building so as to render it a comfortable and desirable place of amusement during the coming winter season, when Dramatic and other Stars will appear supported by a first-class Company.

Persons wishing to rent the Theatre for Concerts or entertainments are requested to make application to
oc29 1m J. H. CHURCH.

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